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IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

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 by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27

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No additional fee is required, as shown below.

| CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT | | CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID | | NEW CLAIMS EXTRA | | ADDITIONAL FEES | | | |
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| TOTAL | 20 | MINUS | 20 | = | 0 | x \$ 25 = | 0.00 | x \$ 50 = | 0.00 |
| INDEP | 8 | MINUS | 8 | = | 0 | x \$100 = | 0.00 | x \$ 200 = | 0.00 |
| NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | 0 | x \$150 = | 0.00 | x \$ 300 = | 0.00 |
| APPLICATION SIZE FEE | | | | | | \$125 = | 0.00 | \$ 250 = | 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH | | | | | | \$ 60 = | 0.00 | \$ 120 = | 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS | | | | | | \$225 = | 0.00 | \$ 450 = | 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME - 3 MONTHS | | | | | | \$510 = | 0.00 | \$1020 = | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |

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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following corrections be made in the above-captioned application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.